

INFORMATION REPORT

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REQUIREMENT

REFERENCES

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1. [redacted] ship was forced to anchor at buoy No. 1 in the Gulf of Riga, since the harbor was closed. [redacted] four naval vessels maneuvering just off the shore northeast of the mouth of the Daugava River. One vessel was towing a target; the other three vessels took up positions and each fired a round at the target. All the vessels were similar. They each had two masts and two stacks. They were [redacted] SKORYY Class destroyers. 25X1
2. [redacted] thirteen MTBs came out of an inlet at Daugavgriva on the south side of the Daugava River. They moved in line formation into the Gulf of Riga to a position near buoy No. 1; there they turned suddenly to port and continued on a westerly course. Every other boat had a large object resembling a drum on the stern frame. 25X1
3. [redacted] there were two MTBs at buoy No. 1. On the same day [redacted] two small icebreakers, painted gray, alongside the quay in the winter harbor. On the inner side of the pier at Daugavgriva there were two destroyers of the same type [redacted] On the outer side of the pier there were two smaller naval vessels [redacted] 25X1
4. [redacted] four naval vessels were seen north of the mouth of the Daugava River. One vessel was large and had a very prominent superstructure. It lay at anchor and signalled the three other vessels, which were the same type as the destroyers [redacted] 25X1
5. [redacted] two small naval vessels were seen well into the minefield in the Gulf of Riga, as reported in Nemedri. [redacted] there were no minefields in the Gulf of Riga. 25X1

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7. Inland on the stretch from Ovisi Point to Ventspils [redacted] many search-lights in operation. A large dredge was observed between the piers at Ventspils.

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